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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
OF A FILTER FOR RETAINING A SUBSTANCE  
ORIGINATING FROM A RADIATION SOURCE

**Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 2800**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **March 31, 2009**, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**